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**Title: DRAIN PLUG STRUCTURE FOR BATH TAB**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
  - Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
    - a.  Small Entity Statement(s)
  - Specification [Total Pages 28]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
    - Descriptive title of the Invention
    - Cross References to Related Applications
    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
    - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
    - Brief Summary of the Invention
    - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
    - Detailed Description
    - Claim(s)
    - Abstract of the Disclosure
  - Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]
  - Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
    - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  Unexecuted
    - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)  
**[Note Box 6 below]**
      - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
  - CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

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  9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
    - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
    - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
      - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      - ii.  paper
    - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies
  10.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
  11.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
  12.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
  13.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
  14.  Preliminary Amendment
  15.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
  16.  Figure of Drawing to be published: 1
  17.  Foreign priority claimed
    - a.  Claim of Priority
    - b.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
  18.  Assignee: Ikumi OHTA, of Mie, Japan
  19.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_*

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Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2002-222968, filed July 31, 2002; and 2003-187780, filed June 30, 2003.

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